

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 3771–3800; 1 private bill, H.R. 3801; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 79; and H. Res. 520–528, were introduced. **Pages H7421–23**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H7424–25**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 479, resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide to the House of Representatives the tax return information of President Donald J. Trump as well as the tax returns of each business entity disclosed by Donald J. Trump on his Office of Government Ethics Form 278e (H. Rept. 115–309); adversely;

Committee on Ethics. In the matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Luis V. Gutierrez (H. Rept. 115–310);

H.R. 2374, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, and to fully implement the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act (H. Rept. 115–311);

H.R. 2423, to implement certain measures relating to management of Washington County, Utah, required by Public Law 111–11 (H. Rept. 115–312);

H.R. 2763, to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Small Business Innovation Research program and Small Business Technology Transfer program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–313, Part 1); and

H.R. 2763, to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Small Business Innovation Research program and Small Business Technology Transfer program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–313, Part 2). **Page H7421**

**Criminal Alien Gang Member Removal Act:** The House passed H.R. 3697, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens associated with criminal gangs, by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 517. **Pages H7387–H7401**

Rejected the Beyer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 516. **Pages H7399–H7401**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 115–307 shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.

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H. Res. 513, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3697) was agreed to yesterday, September 13th.

**Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018:** The House passed H.R. 3354, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, by a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 528. **Pages H7402–11**

Rejected the Jackson Lee motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 186 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 527. **Pages H7408–10**

Agreed to:

Palmer amendment (No. 192 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 13th that prohibits funds from being used to implement the District of Columbia's Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act (by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 194 noes, Roll No. 518); **Page H7402**

Huizenga amendment (No. 207 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 13th that prohibits the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce a SEC rule pursuant to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act relating to conflict minerals (by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 525); and **Pages H7406–07**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 223 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 13th that provides additional funding to the Taxpayer Advocate Service for the purpose of assisting the parents of a deceased child, when that child's information has been stolen and used on personal income taxes filed with the IRS, when the parent or guardian of record must report the identity theft of their deceased child's information (by a recorded vote of 265 yeas to 143 noes, Roll No. 526). **Pages H7407–09**

Rejected:

Gohmert amendment (No. 195 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 13th that sought to reduce the Internal Revenue Service's Operations Support account by \$165,300.00 and transfer that amount to the Spending Reduction account (by a recorded vote of 186 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 519); **Pages H7402–03**

Norton amendment (No. 196 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 13th that sought to strike the repeal of the District of Columbia's Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012 (by a recorded vote of 186 yeas to 222 noes, Roll No. 520); **Pages H7403–04**

Ellison amendment (No. 199 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 13th that sought to strike section 926 on page 590, relating to bringing the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau into the regular appropriations process (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 521);

**Pages H7404–05**

Ellison amendment (No. 200 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 13th that sought to strike section 915 on page 563, relating to manufactured housing (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 522);

**Pages H7404–05**

Ellison amendment (No. 201 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 13th that sought to strike section 928, relating to removal of authority to regulate small-dollar credit (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 523); and

**Pages H7405–06**

Mitchell amendment (No. 204 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 13th that sought to reduce by 10% general administrative and departmental salary and expense accounts in Division D, and transfers the savings to the Spending Reduction Account (by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 524).

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H. Res. 504, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3354) was agreed to Thursday, September 7th.

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, September 12th:

**Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series Act of 2017:** H.R. 3284, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 529.

**Pages H7411–12**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 18th and that the order of the House of January 3, 2017, regarding morning-hour debate not apply on that day.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7400–01, H7401, H7402, H7402–03, H7403–04, H7404, H7405, H7405–06, H7406, H7406–07, H7407–08, H7410, H7410–11, H7411–12. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### POWERING AMERICA: DEFINING RELIABILITY IN A TRANSFORMING ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Powering America: Defining Reliability in a Transforming Electricity Industry”. Testimony was heard from Neil Chatterjee, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Patricia Hoffman, Acting Under Secretary for Science, Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Electricity, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

### SUPPORTING TOMORROW’S HEALTH PROVIDERS: EXAMINING WORKFORCE PROGRAMS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Supporting Tomorrow’s Health Providers: Examining Workforce Programs Under the Public Health Service Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TECH TALKS: HOW SBA ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS HAVE EVOLVED WITH TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled “Tech Talks: How SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs Have Evolved with Technology”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### RUSSIAN DISINFORMATION

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine the scourge of Russian disinformation, after receiving testimony from John F. Lansing, Broadcasting Board of Governors, Melissa Hooper, Human Rights First, and Molly McKew, Fianna Strategies, all of Washington, D.C.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.